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Posts, etc.

DAKOTA .-Phil K. Faulk, Yaukton: Officers of Phil Kearny Post: Commander, Daniel N. Gross; S. V. C., H. B. Murphy; J. V. C., Thomas Stewart; Chap., Jas. King Surg., D. F. Etter, Q. M., B. S. Williams; Adj t. Phil K. Fanik; S. M., W. S. Goodwin; O. D., Henry Greise; O. G., John Mowry; Q. M. S., C. L. Haueroft. Owing to the prevalence of scariet fever in Yankton, the Past fair, for the purpose of anising funds for a hall, has been postponed until April 12, 1887. This information is given so that tipose who have purchased tickets in the drawing of prizes will know what occasions the delay.

ILLINOIS .-Leroy Powers, Chicago: Officers of Barrington Post, No. 275: Commander, Eward R, Clark; S. V. C., C. Dickioson; J. V. C., Robert Purcell; Burg., Charles Senn; Chap., J. C. Whitney; O. D., F. J. Buck; Q. M., L. H. Bule; O. G., F. Wiseman; Adj't, Loroy Powers; S. N., M. E. Henderson; Q. M. S., Fluari Miller,

J. J. Adams Post, No. 548, has adopted resolu tions calling upon Congress to pass the equalization of bounty by Kosciusko Post, No. 114, Warsaw, has a splendid record. The reports show: Members in good stand-ing, 201; is dief granted during the last year, \$452.26; eash on hand, \$1,412.86; tents and dishes, \$407.63,

INDIANA .-Wm. E Kinert, Bluffton: Lew Dailey Post, No. \$3, of this place, having received numerous in-quiries as to Comrade Andrew Leashure, member of Co. G. 21st Ind., who was mustered into this Post Nov. 5, 1886, and who is represented as obtaining small some of money from compates at different places in Indiana and Obio by stating that this Post will return the same to them, this is to give notice that although Comrade Leashure is in good standing at present, this Post is not responsible for

him money, do sont their own rick, W. H. Leigii, Crothersville: Officers of Post No. 204. Uniontown: Commander, Geo. W. Bard; S. V. C., Jas. W. Belel; J. V. C., J. L. Foster; Adj'L. W. H. Leigh; Q. M., I. Bedel; Surg., Dr. T. S. Bard; Chup. J. H. Johnston; O. D., H. H. Rude; O. G., J. H. Whittinghill; S. M., L. M. Banister;

the nettons of the comrade, and persons furnishing

Officers of Feuton Post, No. 25, Fowler: Commander, H. D. Clark; S. V.-C., J. A. McKnight; J. V. C., W. B. Seets; Adj't, C. W. Vonanker; Q. M., J. F. Warner; Chap., H. V. T. Huls; Surg., Sol. dor; O. D., Chas. Hampton; O. G., Peter Moran; Q. M. S., Peter M. Wyles; S. M., Jas.

IOWA.-The Department Encampment of Iowa will be held at Dubuque, April 21 and 22. Officers of Wm. Kellogg Post, No. 186, Seymour:

Commander, E. P. Morrison; S. V. C., — Giles; J. V. C., Isaac Gump, O. D., T. S. Gaddis; O. G., S. C. Trogden; Adft, R. M. Donis; Q. M., J. Odell; S. M., G. W. Halshouse; Q. M. S., John Lewis; Surg., Jacob Bowers; Chap., Wm. Manning.

James M. Taylor, McPherson: Officers of James B. McPherson Post, No. 87; Commander, J. U. Fellows; S. V. C., Jerry R. Dean; J. V. C., James M. Taylor; O. D., Wm. Fouts; Surg., F. B. Webster; Chap., A. S. Eastlick; Q. M., J. B. McClelland; O. G., A. J. Shaner; Adjt, John A. Taylor, Commander-in-Chief Fairchild was royally entertained at Kansas City by the comrades of that parently delightful. At the depot the party took the Elevated line and visited Wyandotte, Upon returning they visited the cyclorama. After dinner the visitors were driven over the city in carriages. In the evening Music Hall was filled with a large and intelligent audience to greet the dis-tinguished visitors. Promptly at 8 o'clock the visiby the Third Regiment Band, Gen. Devol delivered the address of welcome. Gen. Fairchild responded, thanking the comrades for their recepon. Addresses were also made by Gen. E. E. abali, Gen. E. B. Hamilton, Gen. Smith, Com-

mander Burst and others.
The G.A.R. Fair at Sabetha netted about \$1,200. Officers of Post No. 159, Clyde: Commander, W. H. Dilley; S. V. C., J. W. Billings; J. V. C. Henry Steffey; Surg., Charles Wood; Chap., F. M. Anderson; Q. M., F. R. Truesdell; O. D., V. H. Groff; O. G., George Moore; Adj't, George W. Smith; Q. M. S., Joseph Crom; S. M., Henry Sar-

General Orders, No. 1, issued at Baltimore, by command of Henry P. Underhill, Department Commender-William E. W. Ross, A. A. G.-are as fol-lows: Having been elected Department Commander of Maryland, I hereby assume command. appreciate the high honor conferred upon me, are will use my utmost endeavors to keep this De-partment up to a high standard of efficiency and discipline. I have to ask the cordial support of epartment officers, Past Commanders and comrades, as without their assistance my efforts will be futile. The following officers were elected: S. V. C., H. S. Tagart; J. V. C., D. E. Brockett; M. D., Dr. John A. Swartz; Chap., Rev. B. F. Clark-Council of Administration, William B. Hudgins, David L. Stanton, John H. Fogle, Joseph Young, John A. Fisher. Delegate-at-Large to Na-tional Encampment, Theodore A. Worrall; Alter-W. W. Walker. Delegates, George F. Whee-William J. Keerle; Alternates, John Bowers, J. T. McCullough. The following appointments are announced: A. A. G., William E. W. Ross; A. M. G., John H. Suter; Ins., Thomas J. Larkin; M. O., John W. Steigerwald; Judge Advocate, Bylvester L. Stockbridge. The address of the Assistent Adjutant-General is 204 Courtland street, Baltimore, Md. Office hours 12 to 2 p.m. Additional appointments will be announced in future

At a meeting of the colored ex-soldiers and sallors, held in Baltimore recently, a Post was organized, to be known as Gen. John A. Logan Post. The following officers were elected: Commander, W. H. Butler; S. V. C., W. H. Bordley; J. V. C., J. H. Larkin; O. D., R. H. Chapman; O. G., Daniel Martin; Q. M., E. Sythes; Chap., T. H. Jones.

MASSACHUSETTS,-"Reporter," New Bedford: Wm. Logan Rod man Post and Corps, of New Bedford, Mass., have just held a most successful fair for the benefit of their relief funds, which netted \$900 profit. The Department Commander, C. P. Nash, formally opened the fair with a characteristic speech, which elicited hearty applause. The stage entertain-ments and excellent music helped to amuse those present, and the refreshment-room, well supplied with cake, coffee and fee-cream and presided over by lady attendants from the Corps, was well patronized. The fancy tables were well filled with beautiful, useful as well as fancy articles, which were mearly all disposed of at a fair profit. An album quilt of more than 2,000 pieces of red, white and blue was designed and, with the assistance of other ladies of the Corps, made by Mrs. L. A. Mather, of the Executive Committee, of Corps 53. It contained over 700 names gathered from different States, many distinguished ones among them, mostly of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. This quilt was mated to the fair by the Corps, and disposed of y vote, netting a large profit. The result of the fair was most satisfactory to Post and Corps.

Post No. 10, Worce-ter, will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a banquet on April 13. The Department Commander and staff will be present. The survivors of Co. F. 23d Mass., held a Reunion March 14 at Salem, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the battle of New-Berne. After an interesting program was rendered a banquet

General Orders, No. 1, issued at Hart by command G. Rutherford, Department Commander-W. E. Thorp, A. A. G.—are as follows: The minth annual Encampment of the Department of Michi-gan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Grand Rapids March 16, 17 and 18, 1887, elected the following named comrades to the offices designated Department Commander, L. G. Rutherford, Hart; S.V. C., W. W. Cook, Leslie; J. V. C., Thomas H. Williams, Jackson; Medical Director, C. P. Brown, Spring Lake; Chap., Henry W. Thompson, Esca. naba. Council of Administration-Louis Kanitz, Muskegon: B. F. Graves, Adrian; Wm. J. Daly Mount Ciemens; Ira H, Wilder, Flint; R. A. Par ker, Detroit. The following appointments are announced as the Staff of the Department Commander: Ass't Adj't-Gen., Wm. E. Thorp, Hart; Ass't Quartermaster-Gen., Daniel Landon, Hart; Judge Advocate, Michael Brown, Big Rapids; Inspector, C. C. Stores, North Muskegon; Chief Mustering Officer, Eber Rice, Grand Rapids, They will be respected and obeyed accordingly. Ap-pointments of Aids-de-Camp and Assistant Inspecors will be made in future orders, the latter on rec mmendation of the Department Inspector. Past Department Commanders Byron R. Pierce, Grand Rapids, and Rush J. Shank, Lansing, are made a

committee on Transportation. Department Headquarters are established at Hart. John A. Logan Post was organized at the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, recently, with 18 charter members and the following officers; Communder, Joseph O. Belinire; B. V.-C., Jed. Pred-Valkenburg. The new Post is composed solely of Iribe of Judah secured his immates of the Home. They will decide whether Army above: Therefore, they will admit may of the officers of the institution to its ranks or not. It is John A. Logan Post, No fortunately could be saved for the Home Post- mander of the Universe; and starts under exceedingly favorable conditions.

Emil E. Fritzmann, Gray's Summit: Frederick Hecker Post, No. 290, was organized at this place recently with 18 charter members. D. B. Watts, Montrose: I mustered Dan McCook Post, No. 312, and installed A. D. McQueen as Commander, and sent you a report of the muster, etc. I see in your issue, March 18, you have credited me with reporting A. D. McQueen and others as

officers of Gen, Fred, D. Steele Post, No. 235. Please make the correction.
Officers of Gen. Fred. D. Steele Post, No. 235, Montrose: Commander, C. C. Arnold; S. V. C., H. B. Hecker; J. V. C., J. D. Earhart; Adj't, D. B. Smith; J. V. C., J. W. Hudson; Adj't, J. F. Spenserts; Q. M., J. J. Knowlton; Surg., W. E. Bundy; Chap., S. Baxter; O. D., Wm. Wilson; O. D., J. W. Carman; O. G., John Liefield; S. M., A.

G., P. M. Henderson; S. M., G. W. Combs; Q. M. C. Mills; Q. M. S., T. J. Marstou. H. S. Bradley, Spickardsville: Officers of Liberty No. 150: Commander, E. A. Cook; S. V. C. H. S. Bradley; J.V.C., J. C. Nichols; O. D., Henry Sarsaparilla will do you till you give it a fair trial. after the last meeting in the quarter is ample time

Stout; O. G., W. H. Newton; Q. M., Henry Mont-genery; Adj't, I. J. Godfrey; Surg., Wesley Keith; Chap., J. P. Dilley; Q. M. S., M. Allison; S. M., J. J. Clark,

NEBRASKA .-The 10th annual Encompment of this Department was held at Omalia March 15 and 16. The following officers were elected for the custing year:
Department Commander, H. C. Rassell, of Schuyler, to succeed Gov. John M. Thayer, S. V. C., W.
S. Randall, of Fairmont; J. V. C., J. Newbaur, of Sidney, Delegates, J. H. Culver, Brad F. Cook, John A. MacMurphy, C. Widaman, E. K. Veienting, C. Erflarmister and J. M. Holmes, The Committee on Resolutions reported the following reso-

vetoed a large number of pensions, in number more than all the veto messages sent to Congress by all Whereas he has vetoed the Dependent Soldiers' Pension bill for the relief of those now supported by the Grand Army of the Republic: therefore,

"Whereas the President of the United States has

"Resolved, That we, the Delegates of the Department of Nidraska, in Encampment assembled, do most unqualifiedly condemn said vetoes and arrnigh Grever Cleveland as the most virulent enemy of the Union soldier, who, in vetoing a bill asked for by nine-tenths of the Grand Army, has placed himself on record for all time to come as the one man in a high station who has descended so as to put insulis at the surviving veterans of the war of

The resolution was warmly urged by Gov. Thayer, passed unanimously. Other resolutions were adopted favoring the introduction of a similar measure The officers of the Department and of the Woman's and the Encampment closed with a Camplire.
John C. Lyon, Hebron: Maston Post, No. 77, had a bean supper at the Opera House recently, and a most enjoyable time was spent. After supper a very interesting program was rendered.

NEW YORK .-John L. Hall, South West, Oswego: John Stevenofficers were elected: Commander, John L. Hall; S. V. C., Charles H. Barker; J. V. C., Ransom Flanigan: Chap., Ephram Carnright; Q. M., Sim-con Stevenson; O. D., Albert A. Sabin; O. G., Joseph La Plant; Surg., Samuel Campbell; Adj't, Wendall D. Wiltsie. The Beard of Aldermen of Brooklyn has appro-

printed \$2,000 for the the use of the Memorial Com-mittee of the Grand Army on Decoration Day. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies of Mansfield Post, No. 35, Brooklyn, Comrade Martin Short, the retiring Commander, was presented with a solid silver tobacco-box, in which five \$100bills had been placed.

Officers of Post No. 353, Greenport: Commander, B. D. Skiumer; S. V. C., E. W. Taber; J. V. C., J. Lippincott: Adj't, J. Munseil; Q. M., R. Jefferson; Surg., A. Sulley; Chap., D. Conklin; O. D., S. H. Hawkins; O. G., J. D. Cleveland; S. M., C. T. Davis; Q. M. S., C. Munsell,

Charles Hammond, Hubbard: Officers of Tylee Post, No. 520: Commander, David Struble; S. V. C., N. J. Pound; J. V. C., L. Marsteller; Surg., A. Ramalia; Chap., George W. Newton; Q. M., R. H. Jewell; Adjt, M. B. White; O. D., C. N. Clingan; O. G., Wm. McKinley; S. M., Chas. Hammond; Q. M. S., John Pollock,

A. Raymond, Gibsonville; Officers of James K.

PENNSYLVANIA.-

the Arctic regions, and related several reminiscences of his Northern voyage, including the find-

a monument to the memory of Corporal Ribl.

The Naval Post, No. 400, of Philadelphia, paid a fraternal visit to Post No. 27, of Camden, N. J., on tors appeared, escorted by the Scott Rifles, headed | Thursday night last. After the regular business, at which one comrade was mustered, a Campfire was started, with Junior Vice Department Commander of Pennsylvania Wm. J. Ferguson in the chair. The opening address of the evening was made by Adjutant John F. Mackie, of The Naval Post, who spoke of the trouble that Post 37 had He was followed by Wm. Curry, Chaplain of Post 71; Comrade Leamy, of 400; the quartet of Post 37, who rendered some excellent vocal music; Commander Samuel Jones, of Post 80; Past Com-mader Smith, of 37; Wm. Summons, of 400, and various others. A lunch was served at a late hour, and the boys of the Navy arrived home in the wee small hours of the morning.

POTOMAC .-Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Washington, celebrated its 20th anniversary March 25. Among those present were Gen. S. S. Burdett, Col. J. B. Burke, Gen. John Cameron, Gen. Van Fleet, District Attorney Worthington, Commissioner John C. Black, Col. N. M. Brooks, Col. Batchelder, U. S. A.; Gen. Mc-Leer, New York; N. L. Cranford, Gen. B. F. Kelly, Maj. F. A. Butts, Dr. T. H. Sherwood, and others, Drum-Major Jarrell Mundell, with his famous drum corps of the Post, opened the evening's entertainment with army calls, "To the Colors." Commander Lincoln, after the music ceased, delivered the address of welcome. A quartet, comprising Messrs. Buchanan, Stockman, Moffat, and Barbarin, rendered the "Soldiers' Chorus." Comrade Morse gave a short history of the Post, in which he stated that it had now 450 members, comprising many men distinguished in military life. Gen. Black made an interesting adderess on "The Soldier." Recitations were given by Prof. John Tweedale and Miss Scott, a niece of Gen. Black. Miss Bertha Lincoln sang a song. Mr. W. A. Croffut spoke on "The Veteran," The wind-up of the pleasant affair was the presentation to Past Commander Marcus L. Hopkins of a handsome Past Commander's Gen. Burdett, in a very happy way, on behalf of Kit Carson Post, made the presentation.

RHODE ISLAND .-Chas, E. Lawton Post, No. 5, Newport, held a mock court-martial on the 9th inst. A supper was afterward served, which was enjoyed by all pres-

TENNESSEE & GEORGIA.-"E. E. W.," Nashville, Tenn.: Gen. John A. Lo-gan Post, No. 59, Department of Tennessee & Geor-gia, was organized at Erin, Houston Co., Tenn., recently, with the following officers: Commander, A. B. Pope; S. V. C., David Boring; J. V. C., Jas. W. Cook; O. D., J. B. Walden; O. G., James Hoppis; Chap., Thos. Cotton; Surg., P. H. Donovan; Q. M., Sam'l Hough; Adj't, Clark Howard. It will be gratifying to comrades who participated in the battle of Fort Donelson to know that a Post has been organized within a few miles of that field, and named in honor of their heroic leader, Gen. John A. Logan. The memorial services at Fort Donelson National Cemetery will hereafter be conducted under the direction of John A. Logan Post, The third annual Encampment of the Department of Tennessee & Georgia will meet in Knoxville, Tenn., on Thursday, April 14, at 2:30 p. m.

S. B. Macomber, Montgomery Center: Officers of Chas. Hale Post, No. 95: Commander, G. H. Fuller; S. V. C., S. N. Dix; J. V. C., O. A. Richardson; Adj't, S. B. Macomber; Q. M., H. L. Wright; Surg., John Combs; Chap., D. E. Wright; O. D., Paul Buskey, jr.; O. G., H. G. Moore; S. M., Mer-ritt Stone; Q. M. S., Amos A. Wright, Officers of J. H. Bosworth Post, No. 53, Fairbayen:

Commander, J. R. Tillotson; S. V. C., B. B. Man-chester; J. V. C., Savoy S. Griffen; Q. M., Wm. A. Smith; Adj't, D. J. Edwards; Chap., F. H. Shep-pard; Surg., John Humphries; O. D., Robert West; O. G., James Fox; S. M., S. Clogston; Q. M. WEST VIRGINIA .-

General Orders, No. 8, issued at Wheeling March 20, by order of Lee Haymond, Senior Vice Department Commander—F. H. Crago, A. A.-G.—are as follows: "Capt. John Carlin, Commander of the Department of West Virginia, Grand Army of the epublic, is no more. His mortal remains have been deposited in the silent grave, but his spirit re-poses in the bosom of the Infinite Father. All who Grand Army of the Republic in the Department.

The hero of two wars, the typical American sol
13. A transfer card must be present. family we offer a soldier's spmpathy, knowing that though their loss is great, they mourn not as are favorable. those who have no hope; for he knew in whom he trusted. It is just and proper that the Order of his death should manifest its sorrownt his loss. It is | shall be tendered them, therefore directed that Department and Post flags, badges, and all insignia of the G.A.R. be draped in mourning for 30 days from the date of this order." Capt. Carlin, Department Commander of West Virginia, died at Wheeling March 18, aged 63 years. At a regular meeting of Custer Post, No. 8, held their hall at Clarksburg on Monday evening, March 21, the following resolutions were adopted Whereas we have learned with deep regret of the death of our well-beloved Department Commander Capt. John Carlin, who departed this life at his esidence in Wheeling on the 18th inst.; and Whereas we recognize in our late Commander more; J. V.-C., Talbot Gridley; Adj't, Vine E. Weich; Surg., Samuel Praigg; Chap., Tethill P. Gregory; Q. M., James Brisland; O. D., Francis Daniels; O. G., Richard Dunn; Q. M.S., W. J. Van Tribe of Judah secured his promotion to the Grand

Resolved, That while we earnestly deplore the loss of our worthy Commander, we bow with humble , G. A.R., of Michigan-No. 1 and been vacant, and submission to this mandate of the Supreme Com-

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathies in this their sad beresvement Resolved, That in token of our sorrow for the death of our Department Commander we wear the usual badge of mourning 30 days; Resolved, That our Adjutant be instructed to send a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased, and also have them published in our city papers and in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE .- A. C.

Moore, Commander; Fred A. Lang, Adjutant. WISCONSIN .-Officers of C. C. Washburn Post, No. 11, Madi-

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Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. PLIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President. NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary.

MARCH 17, 1887. DEAR TRIBUNE: We notice this week the institution of Charles Gabriel Corps, No. 3, of Jacksonville, Fia., March 2. The Senior Vice Commander of the Department of Florida, William James, acted as Instituting and Installing Officer, and reports it one of the most enthusiastic colored Corps. We know very little comparatively of these Corps, from the difficulty they find in sending communications of any kind, and so the real good they accomplish is but little appreciated, except by those benefited. When we do hear, it is always of well-Paul Van Dervoort and ether speakers, and met with but one opposing voice, after which it was the poor soldier and his family, to whom they doing. Their only aim and object is to help ever feel a deep sense of gratitude, which they never lose sight of for a moment. The followbefore the next Congress and extending the arrears of pension act to one year beyond the date fixed. ing is a list of officers: President, Margaret Taylor; S. V.-P., Nancy Singleton; J. V.-P., Relief Corps were installed at a public meeting, Dilsia Grant; Sec., Sylvia Hicks; Treas., Rebecca Bulmer; Chap., Nancy Allen; Con., Lou-

isa Keith: G., Clara White. Another colored Corps has been instituted in Deep Creek, Va., by Mrs. L. A. Turner, Feb. 18, while on her Southern trip. The following | cers of Bailey Corps, No. 43, of Portsmouth, but officers were elected in Draper Corps, No. 7: son Post, No. 609, was organized at this place re- | President, Margaret Jackson; S. V.-P., Alef. cently with 27 charter members. The following Babb; J. V.-P., Emma J. Bolt; Sec., Mary E. Brown; Treas., Catherine Bess; Chap., Mary Louise Smith; G., Georgianna Bess; Con., Hannah Butt; A. G., Nancy A. Smith.

Garfield Relief Corps, No. 8, Hampton, Va., Feb. 19, is still another colored Corps instituted by Mrs. Turner: President, Kezia Shackelford; S. V.-P., Emma Jones; J. V.-P., Eliza Pritlow; Sec., Annie Webb; Treas., Frances Pleasaat; Chap., Polly Carr; Con., Georgia King; G., Nellie Blue; A. C., Lizzie Cook; A. G., Margaret Watford,

Mrs. Turner, our National Treasurer, has returned home to find that her labors are far from over, matters calling her attention havable to set straight all that was astray among the Corps and give them much encouragement; and not only have the W.R.C. been benefited by her presence among them, but the stimulated by direct communication with our National organization. Surrounded as they chester Post, No. 140; Commander, Jno. Strintz; are by those who have but little sympathy for S.V. C., George Hartman; J.V. C., Augustus Raymond; Chap., S. H. Bright; Q. M., R. O. Kütsmiller; Surg., B. D. McManigal; O. D., J. E. F. Vanhorn; Adj't, Jacob Weaver.

their endeavors, they find it a work with little cheer in it. But they have been assured of
our never-failing interest in them, and feel
roused to now efforts. roused to new efforts.

Post No. 312 held a very enjoyable Campfire on have as yet no Department there, but the Corps Corps, and reports earnest and enthusiastic work, place recently. In the morning the entire party. March 16, it being the fourth anniversary of the together with the committee, consisting of all the Post. An interesting program of music, singing. Commanders of the city and suburban Posts, took speeches, etc., was rendered.

March 16, it being the fourth anniversary of the feel, perhaps, all the more closely united to evening of the organization of the Sons of Veterans, the Corps served the boys a surprise supper, with the Post on the 4th and entire party. a ride over the cable line. The cars for this service | Chief Engineer Melville, of the U. S. Navy, read | with the Post on the 4th, and enjoyed a very | which was greatly appreciated by Department offiwere appropriately decorated with flag-, and the recent Convention: Deride out in Woodland Avenue and return was apnois, Iowa, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Georgia. Every effort was made ing of De Long's body.

Post No. 438, Greeneastle, is taking steps to erect that the evening might be a great success, and V.-P., Martha Leever; J. V.-P., Lizzie Snyder; it assuredly was. The W.R.C. took a very pleasant part in presenting the Post with a check for \$20 for its relief fund. Within recent months their treasury had been very seriously depleted by an unusually large number of calls from the needy, and this pledge of Corps assistance gave hope for the future.

The Department Convention of Colorado was held at Denver, and re-elected to its Presidency Mrs. Mary Jewett Telford. During the past year Mrs. Telford has made it a feature of her administration to visit almost every Corps in her Department, which, from the fact that the Corps are widely separated, means much traveling. And now that the Convention is over, it will be her endeavor to visit those Corps so remotely situated as not to be represented at Convention, and personally inform them of the results, knowing that one visit has a greater meaning for a Corps than a number of letters.

NATIONAL HEADQ'RS, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R. 419 CALIFORNIA STREET, ROOM 11,

General Orders, No. 5. I. The following amendments, decisions and resolutions adopted by the fourth National Convention are published in General Orders, so that the information they contain may reach all the members of our organization. While each Corps should have a copy of the Proceedings of the Convention for the purpose of reference, this, like all other General Orders, should be read in full at two consecutive meetings, and the requisite publicity will thereby be obtained:

1. Representatives from Departments to the Na-tional Convention shall be one Delegate at-Large, and one Delegate for each 300 members, or for a fraction of more than half that number, instead of 200, as before. 2. Corps Treasurers must in all cases give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, in a sum

to be fixed by a vote of the Corps. 3. Initiation fee must not be less than \$1, and the cost of the badge must be added thereto. In all cases the fee and cost of badge must accompany the 4. All members of organizations opposed to the cardinal principles of personal loyalty shall be in-eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief

5. All members must wear the membership badge at Corps meetings, unless excused in special cases by vote of the Corps. 6. Corps must not establish a system of benefits. and the only funds are the general and relief funds, to be drawn upon as occasion requires. Needy soldiers, sailors and marines, the widows and orphans of such, and members of the Corps are the only persons entitled to aid from Corps funds. Department Presidents must not approve By-laws which outain provisions for regular sick benefits or mat-

ters of a kindred nature.
7. Department Presidents must not receive any salary, but necessary expenses for the official dis- patients, and get the best results from their charge of their duties should be paid from the Department funds, itemized bills for the same being presented quarterly to the Department Council. 8. When a Post requests the dissolution of its Auxiliary Corps, the official notification to the De-partment or National President of such desire shall of the Post have so voted.

not be considered unless a majority of the members 9. In case of the revocation or surrender of a charter, the funds remaining in the treasury shall be turned over to the Post, unless the Post is disbanded or refuses to receive them, when they shall revert to the Department as a relief fund, to be held for the purposes of charity alone. 10. Corps Presidents shall appoint committees

provided in Regulations at the first regular meeting after installation.

II. Corps inspections are to be made between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31 of each year, and all blank forms for inspection will be mailed from the National Inspector's office.

12. When a question arises between a Post and Corps that requires mutual consultation, the Corps President shall signify to the Post Commander the desire for the appointment of a conference commit-tee of five, to meet and counsel with a like comknew him mourn his departure, and he is ensuring in the hearts of the 2,000 comrades of the relations and perfect the work for which these or mother now but for them. dier, brave but generous to a fault, near the close of an Investigating Committee, reported upon, and a most successful administration is called to join the | the applicant balloted for, in the same manner as and Army above. To his bereaved widow and in case of an application for membership, and shall

be declared elected when two-thirds of the ballots 14. National and Department officers shall be retrusted. It is just and proper that the Order of ceived with appropriate bonors when visiting Corps which our comrade was the leader at the time of or Conventions, and the "salute of the Order" 15. Secrecy in the Woman's Relief Corps extends

not only to affairs conducted in Corps session, but all discussions of Corps matters outside of the Corps, in presence of persons not members of the Order, shall be a violation of the obligation of 16. The National Treasurer will pay freight on

all supplies, ordered at one time, which shall amount to \$50 or over. 17. The Executive Committee of the National and Department Councils shall select from their Executive Board shall direct, and in all cases where Council make provisions for future work. of their illustrious sires, but counsel such associ-

ations to work steadily in accord with the nims and objects of the Woman's Relief Corps, taking up their membership in our Order upon arriving at suitable age. A committee of three should be appointed in each Corps desiring such organization, that the Daughters of Veterans may have the benefit of wise counsels in any association they 19. All elective National officers, including Na-

to wear the red Geneva Cross as a past officer's emblem, and all appointed National officers shall be entitled to wear a gilt or gold shield as a past officer's emblem. All Assistant Inspectors, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officers, whether Na-tional or Department, shall wear a white ribbon one-half inch wide over the ribbon of their badges. II. Relying upon the intelligence, promptness and accuracy of the various Corps Presidents, the National President confidently expects that their reports to their Department Presidents will not be delayed in a single instance more than the time

to place the data in the reports, which do not have to be submitted to the Corps before forwarding. passed by the Illinois Encampment, G.A.R., Feb. 17, 1887, and quoted in General Orders: If you are worthy of having been elected as Corps President, you are certainly capable of performorganization of ladies auxiliary to the Grand ing your duties, and you are the one who is re-sponsible for reports to Department Headquarters, Army of the Republic in this Department which has ever applied to the Encampment for official without which Department Presidents are unable recognition or indorsement, therefore to forward proper consolidated returns. Department Presidents have the right to suspend corps if only organization of ladies recognized and intheir reports are not received in due time, and the dorsed by this Encampment as an auxiliary. fact that the delinquent return is received a few days later, does not imply that such suspension is cancelled thereby, and if such Corps were not furnished with the password and supplies for a few months, it might work a much-needed reform in a beautiful secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Swarthout mak-By command of ELIZABETH D'ARCY KINNE, Na-

NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary. Department Gleanings.

tional President.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. DEAR TRIBUNE: Annie Louise Francis, President, Mart Armstrong Corps, Lima, reports the Corps do-ing nicely, and six ladies initiated at last meeting and more coming. They had an entertainment, and started a relief fund with \$100 in the treasury. Brady's war views, in spite of bad weather, measles in town, etc., netted them \$50.87, and their advertising sheet \$46,75, credited to the general fund. The Chairman of the Executive Committee won great praise by her good work. The Corps took charge of the entertainment,—two ladies in ticket office, two to take up tickets at door and eight for ushers,-and were highly commended by the Post. THE TRUNKE IS OUR ever-welcome guest.

Mrs, Lizzie Herron, Past President George H. Thomas Corps, No. 25, instituted Col. Shaw Corps, No. 175, (colored.) Feb. 7, 1887, meeting with good success. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. C. A. Mann; S. V.-P., Artena Bird; J. V.-P., Annie Wright; Sec., Alice Colston; Treas., Carrie Payne; Chap., Sarah Wilson; Con., Nannie Robin-son; Guard, Florence Warner; A. C., Carrie Morton; A. G., Ella Black. Thirteen charter members. This makes three colored Corps.

Mrs. Lida E. Kline, Assistant Installing and Instituting Officer, was to have installed the offi-

owing to illness of her husband, the Past Department Junior Vice-President, Minerva E. Ewing, (who has been ill for some time,) kindly consented to do the work, which she did in an admirable manner. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. L. M. Richardson; S. V.-P., Mrs. H. C. John son; J. V.-P., Mrs. L. B. Richardson; Sec., Mrs. M. A. Silcox; Treas., Miss D. E. Hard; Con., Mrs. L. Bronson Relief Corps, No. 180, of Jersey City, was instituted by Elizabeth Mansfield Irving, and, although a small Corps, she reports their willing hearts and ready hands to work, and admired their spirit. The following are their officers: President, Jennie E. Myers; S. V.-P., Maggie Fry; J. V.-P., Abbie Bronson; Sec., Lela A. Loe; Treas., Anne

Shasteen; A. G., Angeline Myers. from over, matters calling her attention having accumulated rapidly during her absence; but she feels that her trip South was much needed and has done great good. She has been able to set straight all that was astray among performing their duties in a most laudable manner, much to the edification and enjoyment of all present. The officers installed were: President, Mary Grand Army men confess themselves much | Lottie Chard; Treas., Ann E. Tidball; Chap., Mary Graham; Con., Maria Sawyer; G., Martha Kates. Lizzie S. Herron was installed as Secretary by the Corps thereafter. The Corps starts out with a

Lizzie Gray Carpenter sends greetings of John In Tennessee the work progresses nobly. We M. Bell Corps, No. 15, Washington C. H., to sister is proud of the flag and the Corps which presented John M. Bell Corps has an efficient President and staff, as follows: President, Ella Jenkins; S. Sec., Nettie Bell; Treas, Elizabeth Lydy; Chap, Lizzie Carpenter; Con., Mame Lindsay; A. C., Mella Hammer; G., Kate Hare; A. G., Frank Bales. Sophia Stork, Secretary, writes that the Corps at Spencerville realized a nice little sum at a

> Mrs. M. C. Olds, Corresponding Secretary, reports work flourishing in Deloss Northway Corps, Orwell, O. Officers 1887: President, Mrs. Juliette Henderson; S. V.-P., Julia Goodrich; J. Mrs. H. L. Bingham; Chap., Mrs. Harriet N. Chad-Miss Sage; Treas., Mrs. L. Paine; Sec., Miss Minnie Russell; Con., May Covert; A. C.,

Lou Parker. Amy E. Peck, President, Hiram Kile Corps, No. 76, Andover, O., installed Jan. 15, Jefferson, O., began their work with a successful February so cial, by which they netted \$20.2 The Corps pre-sented the Post with a picture of Gen. Logan, which was acknowledged with thanks. The Post have extended many courtesies to the Corps, for which they express themselves as grateful.—S. M. E. Battels, Department President, Akron, O.

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS. General Orders, No. 1, announce the following Department Officers and Delegates to National Convention: President, Sue A. Saunders, Delavan; S. V.-P., Sallie J. Steele, Decatur; J. V.-P., Mar garet I. Sandes, Chicago; Treas., Ada Carlton, Bloomington; Chap., Bessie S. Townsend, Henry; Sec., Ella Cobean, Delavan; Ins., Sarah M. Brad-ford, Augustin; Instituting and Installing Officer, Mrs. Oldroyd, Springfield; Counselor, Delilah A Leavenworth, Palestine, Executive Board, Abbie Holmes, Clara W. Harrol, Lizzie Hubbard, Mary Holtzman, Marilla Ward. Delegate-at-Large, Sue M. Simpson, Peoria; Delegates, Mary R. Fletcher, Agnes Moody, Alice E. Miller, Ellen Zeigler, Minnie Kyle, Mary P. Gale, Etta P. Carnning; Alternates, Mira Mark, Nellie Hongland, Laura Clendenden, Fannie Webber, J. Minnemyre, Anna

Morgan, D. A. Leaverton.

More Facts.

The following resolution of indorsement was

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> P. M. BARNES. KALAMAZOO, MICH., Feb. 2, 1886.

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Physician and Druggist. Канока, Мо., Feb. 9, 1886. I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Bishop & Co. last fall for my daughtional Secretary, National Inspector, and National Instituting and Installing Officer, shall be entitled They did her more good than all the medicine she has taken for six years.

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President of Illinois, by Nevius Post. Proceeding ing an admirable presentation address. In the

Whereas the Woman's Relief Corps is the only

urse of her remarks she alluded to the fact that | C., Ellen Parkyn; A. G., Harriet Frice. Mrs. Sine was the first standard-bearer of the W.R.C. in Illinois, serving as President of the first Corps, and first President of the Department, and alluding to her devotion to the true principles of the Order-Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. Officers of Foster Brooke Corps, No. 67, Derrick City, installed by Mrs. M. A. Wallace and Mrs. Sherman: President, Esther W. Gates; S. V.-P., Olvienier Eberhart; J. V.-P., Libbie Eump; Chap., A. G., Emeline Baldy. Delegate, Isodene Oakley; Annie E. Rogers; See., Nelly Bowen; Treas., Annie Argue; Con., Grace Hyatt; G., Hattie Burns; A. C., Blanche Toy; A. G., Emma Depper, E. M. Wilcox, Secretary of Serg't H. C. Ackley

Corps, No. 44, Sabinesville, Pa., reports the cele-bration of Washington's Birthday by Post and Corps with a grand Campfire, Many citizens were present and nearly all the young people in town, and all voted the occasion a delightful one. Rev. S. L. Bovier, who regrets he was not born soon enough to enlist, was among the speakers of the evening. Officers of E. R. Brady Corps, No. 74, at Brookville, Pa., instituted Feb. 21, by l'ast Department

E. Taylor; Chap., Ella Henderson; Con., Virginia Blood; G., Eve Andrews; A. C., Mrs. M. E. Steele; A. G., Minnie Ewings, Miles Grove Corps, No. 42, Mrs. H. F. Dunn, President, is flourishing, and the members greatly enjoy the work of the W.R.C. Capt. Evans Corps, No. 39, Oil City, visited Corps 21 at Titusville, and enjoyed a social dince. Ely Corps, No. 37, Wilkes-Earre, joined the Post by invitation in the celebration of Washington's Birthday, wearing white caps and kerchiefs and powdered hair in honor of the occasion. On the same evening Mrs. A. Safford gave a touching ac-

Corps 46, Beaver Falls, has been actively at work the present Winter, and has held several socials for the benefit of the relief fund,-Carrie L. Shan-

Nanticoke.

of Clinton, Pa., who was elected Department Chap-lain at the Harrisburg Convention, had a good send-Hebron; Chap., Amelia A. Brown; Con., Mary lain at the Harrisburg Convention, had a good send-fleasorth; G., Maggie Van Blarcum; A. C., Iva off on her return home. Mrs. Evans was met at the depot by about 40 ladies, members of the W where the Grand Army men were in session at a regular meeting. The gentlemen gallishtly closed the regular order of business, and admitted the ladies. An address of welcome was made by Capt. Sherwood; S. V.-P., Laura G. Perry; J. V.-P., G. T. Michaels, which was responded to by Mrs. Evans. Short addresses were made by J. A. Robb, Lewis Hoover, G. W. Dankle, Albert Hiller, H. L. Gould and Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Capt. W. S. Mrs. Edward Clark, who was elected First Aner-nate Delegate to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis, received a share of the honors of held at St. Louis, received a share of the honors of Elmer Corps, No. 15, Elkhart, Ind., held a Hard-

General Orders, No. 1, of Gertie Rogers, Depart-221 Mason street, Milwaukee; S. V.-P., Charity R. Craig, Viroqua; J. V.-P., Letitia Withers, Eau Claire; See., Sophia Nelson, Milwaukee; Treas., Delia T. Hoyt, Sparta; Chap., Susanna A. Van Valkenberg, Oshkosh; Ins., Eleanor W. Stone, Brodhead; Counselor, Ruth R. Harvey, Fond du Lac; Instituting and Installing Officer, Farrie W. Stillman, Edgerton. Department Council-Caro-line H. Bell, No. 101 19th street, Milwaukee; Mar-Washington Birthday supper. Benefit of relief garet Mackey, No. 389 4th street, Milwaukee; Lucy A. Clarke, Milton; Semantha E. Wiser, Sparta; Carrie Joy, Portage.

Corps organized since the last Issue of the Department Roster are: 50, George D. Eggleston, Appleton, Mary A. White. 51, Philo C. Buckman, Stoughton, Delia Palmer. 52. Hans C. Heg, Wau-pun, Eva Elkins. 53. O. D. Chapman, Beil Center, Maria Barker. 54. Martin Watson, Barron, Mary Babcock. 55, A. J. Fullerton, Oconomowoe, Mary G. Miller. 56. Allen McVey, Star. Supplies issued, Contributions are again asked for Mrs. Jennie Waltermire and family, in Marshfield, Wood Co., Wis., who has lost all of her household effects by fire. Mrs. Rogers has made an efficient President, and another successful year is promised for Wisconsin.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. A prominent Past Department officer of the W. R.C. writes as follows: "I have just renewed my subscription to the paper simply for the Relief Corps columns. Acquaintance formed with so many of the correspondents in the various States gives me unlimited pleasure in their reports. It Pleasant half hour."
At the first meeting of the Board of Managers Canton, O.), Association of Charities, since its incorporation by the State, Ada L. Clark, Past De-

partment Secretary, W.R.C., was re-elected President by acclamation. A fitting compliment to a Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Past National Chaplain and life member National Council, W.R.C., was the guest of Mrs. Sherwood, of Toledo, O., Past National President, while on her way to Michigan to fill lecture engagements. On her return she will speak at a Campfire of Forsyth Post and Corps,

The Nebraska Legislature has shown a proper regard for the women of the war and the W.R.C. in the bill providing for a Soldiers' Home, to be located at Grand Island. The bill is to "provide homes and subsistence for honorably-discharged ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, and hospital nurses," And the Examining Board, to be appointed by the Governor, must consist of of three honorably discharged soldiers and two members of the W.R.C. This is a glorious recognition of the woman patriots of the Republic, and one duly appreciated by the loyal women of Nebraska. Van Meter Corps, No. 44, Department of Nebraska, has proved itself a working arm of the Post in all good works.

C. H. Huntiy Corps, No. 42, Mason City, Iowa, made a grand success of their Camplire, with songs and supper,
Helen Griffeth, President of McFarlan Corps, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, delivered a fine address at the dedication of McFarlan (G.A.R.) Hall, Ex-Gov. Newbold was among the speakers of the evening. Farragut Corps, No. 10, Lincoln, Neb., sends out a neat Corps Roster for 1887, with compliments of the President, Officers: President, Emma Man-chester; S. V.-P., Isabel Eulshaw; J. V.-P., Mollie B. Cook; Sec., Harriet M. Leighton; Treas., Helen E. Cook; Chap., Nancy Carder; Con., Margaret Speery; G., Deborah King. Headquarters, Department of California, Mrs. Sarah Pratt Carr, President, bave been established at St. Helena. Mrs. Pratt will push the work of the W.R.C. in the Golden State.

Bryson Corps, Watsontown, Pa., are having a re-vival. Starting with 20 charter members, they initiate, on an average, three weekly. Mrs. O. F. Benson, President, At the Kansas Convention, W.R.C., Emma Bedell was elected Department President; Mrs. Alrich (National charter member), S. V.-P., and Mrs. Me-Divitt, wife of Past Department Commander, J.

V.-P. We await report in full. James Price Corps, No. 80, Westerville, O., has passed strong resolutions indorsing Mrs. Mary E. Bancroft, of Columbus, Department Senior Viceyour Bitters cured me. They are having a President, for the position of Department President. They enumerate the energy, administrative ability, experience, educational advantages and Christian character of their candidate, and believe the establishment of Department Headquarters at the Capital city will be rich in results for the

Eleven California Corps have responded favorably to the call from the Directors of the Veterans' Homes to furnish rooms at Memorial Cottage. Should a National Home be built on the Pacific Slope the money will revert to the W.R.C. for the Home for Soldiers' Widows and Army Nurses, Charles Sprout Corps, Lockport, N. Y., held their last social at the residence of Comrade Empson and wife, of the Post and Corps. G.A.R. Hall vited and surprised the Post with a handsome Bible, duly inscribed in gilt letters. A red satin bookmark was ornamented on one end with the monogram of the G.A.R. on a blue background, and on the other end W.R.C. on a white. Select readings by the Corps President, Mrs. Deitrick, and an original poem by Mrs. Emma C. Weatherwax were pleasant features of the evening. The \$100 presented the Corps by ex-Commander Clark was in behalf of Sprout Post.
Scott Post and Corps, of Van Wert, O., will hold a Campfire on the evenings of the 6th, 7th and 8th

of April. A good time is anticipated, Hazlett Corps, No. 11, Zancsville, O., reports always busy in good works, and we know they have good friends by the generous contributions Andrews Corps, No. 23, Ashland, O., is well officered and prosperous, and is striving hard to make the year's work a success. They are always prompt and have a good record at Headquarters. Henry Lincoln Corps, No. 92, Oberlin, O., gave a

supper, taking in \$40. The young ladies whose mothers are connected with the Corps are practicing the "Flag Drill," which takes a long time to perfect, but is beautiful, and will help the Corps sicely in their entertainments. This is one of the Corps always heard from. Officers of Biddle Corps, Sulphur Springs, O.: President, Mattie Cooper; S.V.-P., Mrs. M. J. Darr; J. V.-P., Frank Hess; Sec., Mrs. S. B. Koons; Treas, Mrs. Dr. M. M. Carrothers; Chap., Peter Rutan; Con., Mrs. G. W. Gowing; G., Mrs. J. Nel-son; A. C., Mrs. O. Flohr; A. G., Mrs. J. Hase.

cent box social was greatly enjoyed by Corps and

comrades.

M. J. Smith, Corresponding Secretary of Neal Corps, No. 76, Sidney, O.: United with Neal Post in their first fair, which came off in February. It was

a grand success, netting \$945.25. The citizens generally domated liberally, and beside the various bazars and other merchandise departments, were the refreshment stand, postollice, war relies, and many amusement features. A constade was the lucky holder of a ticket for the G.A.R. watch, Summer Corps, No. 27, Waupeton, Dak., was in-stituted March 3 with a public installation in the Resolved, that the Woman's Relief Corps is the evening. Irene Hadley, Department Instituting and Installing Officer for North Daketa, conducted Julia Ellison, Rockford, Ill., writes of the surthe ceremonies in an impressive and beautiful manprise given Mrs. Julia G. Sine, Past Department ner. Campfire and refreshments followed. Officers for 1887: President, Rosa Bessie; S. V.-P., Nellie Hutchison; J. V.-P., Emily Whitaker; Sec., Hattle Swayne; Treas., Alice Home; Chap., Eliza Van Zandt; Con., Millie Sufford; G. Helena Bessie; A.

> Anna L. Marvin, Corps Correspondent, gives a good report of Macintosh Corps, No. 99, Ravenna, O. A red, white and blue quit, disposed of by seiling 10 cent tickets, was sold at a warm maple-sugar social on the evening of March 4. A crushing success. Officers for 1887; President, Emmn E. Hen-son; S. V.-P., Bell M. Jones; J. V.-P., Carrie Moore: Sec., Augusta N. Coe: Treas., Carrie D. Barber; Chap., Elnora Hopkins; Com., Elvira B. Smith; G., Anna Lewis; A. C., Martha Van Meter; Alternate, Rachel Grinell.

Ely Relief Corps, No. 37, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., numbers 72 members, and has accomplished much true charity work in the year of its existence. It celebrated its first anniversary on the 28th of January, at which time Ely Post and Sons of Veterans were its guests at a great Campfire. The annual inspec-tion by the Department Treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie S. Cook, showed the Corps to be in excellent condition. The Corps has had successful entertainments for the benefit of the soldiers' memorial exhibition. Mrs. Marey and Mrs. Brobeck, of Ely Corps, performed the work of inspection at Mahanoy City, ville, Pa., instituted Feb. 21, by l'ast Department President, Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer: President, Annie Garrison; S. V.-P., Marie Bishop; J. V.-P., S. J. Thompson; Sec., Jennie Pinney; Treas., D. E. Taylor; Chap., Ella Henderson; Con., Virginia Blood; G., Eve Andrews; A. C. Mrs. M. E. Steeler, Mrs. Parker; Treas., Mrs. Brobeck; Chap., William President, Mrs. Brobeck; Chap., Wrs. Parker; Treas., Mrs. Brobeck; Chap., Wrs. Brobec Mrs. Frear; Con., Mrs. Mack; Ass't Con., Mrs. Barnes; G., Mrs. Scott; Ass't G., Mrs. Ennis. Mrs. Sarah J. Martin, Department President of Missonri, Headquarters Erookfield, reports the organization of Ransom Relief Corps. No. 6, St. Louis,

number of a disbanded Corps, on Feb. 22. National Instituting and Installing Officer, Mrs. Henrietta Stiesmyer, assisted by Department Junior Vice-President Mrs. Marion L. Powell and Mrs. Laura Hessy, instituted the Corps, with 23 charter mem bers and prospect of a hundred before the quarter M. Whitney; A. C., Mrs. L. R. Patterson; G., Miss

C. E. Miller; A. G., J. W. O'Neill.

Bromon Relief (A. C., Mrs. L. R. Patterson)

Bromon Relief (A. C., M Dowell; Chap., Maggie E. Coe; Con., Harriet Weils; G., Emma Farrar; Ass't Con., Amelia B. Fish: Ass't G., Eleanor Hutchins, Many of the Dakota Corps gave Winter enter-

tainments to raise funds to send the delegates to the Department Convention held at Jamestown Eva M. Evans, wife of Comrade John E. Evans, March 22, Kilpatrick Corps, No. 2, of Haron, realized about \$100 from a rag carpet made and sold by tickets for this purpose.

The object association of Daughters of Veterans reported is one that has been in successful operation for about two years and a half.

Charles G. Bacon Corps, No. 10, Neillsville, Wis. gave a masque social on a recent evening, which was a success socially and financially.-Florence King, Corresponding Secretary. An Indiana Corps President says while there was deep regret that the Convention was not called at dianapolis, yet the Indiana Corps are loyal and will abide by the decision of the National Presi-

dent that the Indianapolis proceedings were irregu-Lydia A. Morrison at the first regular meeting of Chatham recited "The Old Canteen," Mrs. Wm. | dent, Decatur, Ill., reports the institution of Corps Chatham recited "The Old Canteen," Mrs. wm.
Shultz sang a solo, after which all joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia," The reception was a complete surprise to Mrs. Evans, who was greatly affected by the honors bestowed upon her.

Mrs. Edward Clark, who was elected First Alter
Carrie Custer; Chap., Elizabeth O. Myers; Con., Service E. Judge; G., Fannie Sager; A. C., Annie

its own town. Mr. H. Hartford, whose clothes slippers as a prize for the worst suit, and Mrs. Nora-Bud, a soldier's widow, a log-cabin quilt, for the worst-patched Calico dress. Ration's served on tin

ris, of Corps 24, and Mary Matthews, of Corps 16, instituted Robert L. McCook Corps, of Brookings, instituted Robert L. McCook Corps, of Brookings, was for. Paper with your name sent you. Subscription with 22 charter members. After the institution of the Corps, which was in the evening, the ladies G. H. H.5 MILTON, FRANKFORT, IND. were invited to Robert L. McCook Hall, where the G.A.R. was in session, where they were received with the military salute. The installation of Corps officers followed. They are reported as an unusually able and intelligent body. President, Annie Lawshe; S. V.-P., Lizzie C. Foster; J. V.-P., Nattie E. Natesta; See'y, Belle Anderson; Treas., Lulah E. Wellman; Chap., Eva A., Wright; Con., Anna E. Lentz; G., Ella V. Dyson; A. C., Hattie Riddle;

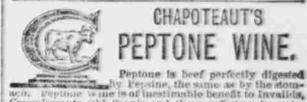
From various Departments THE NATIONAL TRIN-UNE has received letters asking it to take part in local controversies. The editor would have it distinctly understood that THE TERBUNE will not engage in such demoralizing discussions. All contributors are welcome who come in a spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and here the line is

Carpenter Post and Corps, Ypslanti, Mich., had a grand celebration of Washington's Birthday. The orps Secretary, writing of the pleasant rela between Post and Corps, says: "We are all read-ers of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, and our work is such that we are proud to have it named in its colseems like a happy gathering of many friends for a umns. Officers of the Corps: President, Leonora pleasant half hour."

Siegle: S. V.-P., Harriet Keiny: J. V.-P., Jennie Greenman; Chap., Mrs. Shaw; Sec'y, Mary Breining; Treas., Nannie Forsythe; Con., Mary Russel; Mrs. Vaul; A. C., Ruth Edson; A. G., Mrs.

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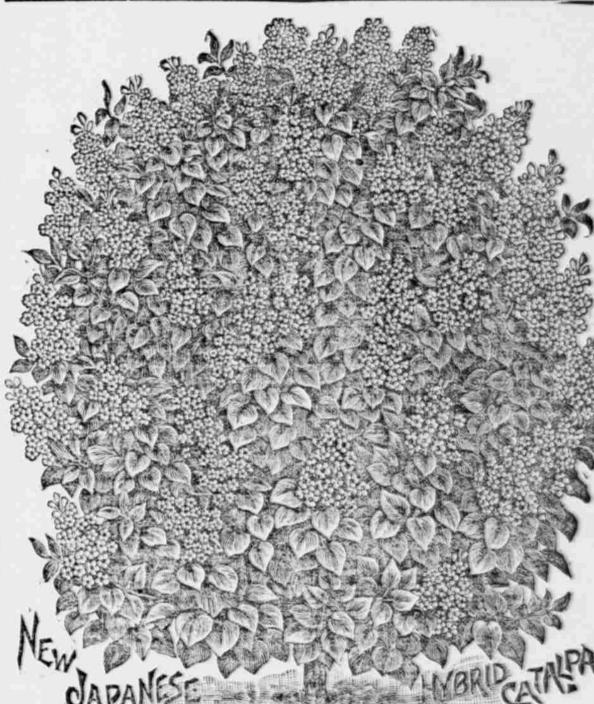
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